

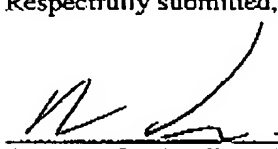
REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated October 17, 2006 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 17-19 have been allowed and claims 1-16 have been rejected.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-16 in order to expedite the issuance of this application. As claims 17-19 have been allowed, the application is in condition to be passed to issuance, notification of which is respectfully requested.

It should be noted the cancellation of claims 1-16 should not be construed as an admission by applicants of the propriety of the rejections applied against claims 1-16. Applicants will pursue further prosecution of claims 1-16 through the filing of a continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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